

FGCCFL Grand Finals Sweepstakes Methodology

Overview

FGCCFL presents a **Sweepstakes** award based on a school's top performer in each event at FGCCFL Grand Finals. The top three schools each year are recognized.

FGCCFL also presents the **Bill Gibron Award for Excellence in Debate**, which takes into account each school's top performer in Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Student Congress. The top school each year is recognized.

FGCCFL's sweepstakes awards are based on the current year only. Sweepstakes points do not accrue.

Point Computation

Contestants who do not compete in all rounds in which they are scheduled are ineligible to receive sweepstakes points.

Individual Events (Ext, OO, Dec, DP, OI, Duo)

- Each rank of 1 → 5 points
- Each rank of 2 → 4 points
- Each rank of 3 → 3 points
- Each rank of 4 → 2 points
- Each rank of 5-7 → 1 point

Sweepstakes points for Finals are based on the three judges' ranks separately, so a finalist who receives first place from all three judges would earn 15 sweepstakes points.⁴

Debate (CX, LD, PFD)

- Each winning ballot → 5 points
- Each losing ballot → 2 points
- Bye (rounds 1-4) → 5 points
- Bye or coach over (break rounds) → 15 points

Qualifiers receive 15 points for each additional round held after they have qualified.

Student Congress

- Each prelim round → 8 points
- Super Congress → 12 points
- Qualifier → 14 points
- Alternate → 6 points